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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an informal application for patent as above identified, comprising a specification, claims, abstract, and drawings.

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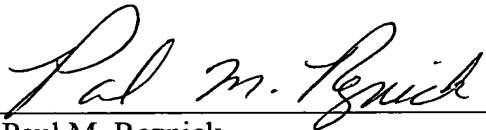
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